



## Beaver Dam Community Library

### Wireless Internet Access

FREE Wireless Internet access is available throughout the library building during library open hours to anyone who has the necessary devices and software, via an open, unsecured network. The library makes the Internet available to the public as an information and educational source in support of its role as the community's information and lifelong learning center. *Use of this service is governed by the Library's Internet Acceptable Use Guidelines.*

#### Limitations & Disclaimers

1. Due to bandwidth and seating space limitations customers WILL BE provided a wireless access code. The amount of time that patrons can use the wireless is metered. Wireless access requires a valid library card and less than a predetermined Library Board approved amount of fines or fees. Access codes may be provided to visitors who have a photo ID at the discretion of the Library Staff.
2. Internet permission provided by parents or guardians to children under the age of 18 extends to wireless access. Any restriction or monitoring of a minor's access to the Library's wireless network is the sole responsibility of the parent or guardian.
3. The Library CANNOT GUARANTEE that the service will be available at any specific time or that you will be able to make a wireless connection. Signal strength varies within the building.
4. The library CANNOT GUARANTEE internet speed or quality of connection. Speed is dependent on the number of concurrent users and types of applications being run. As with any Internet connection, the speed may fluctuate due to heavy Internet traffic.
5. The library's wireless network IS NOT meant to be used as a primary network connection for individual library customer use. **Using Peer to Peer (P2P) networks (e.g. Bitorrent and other torrent sites) to transmit, download or upload files and peripherals is prohibited. Violations may result in the loss of Internet privileges.**
6. **The Library reserves the right to limit the amount of bandwidth in use by any user of the wireless network, particularly if there are multiple users of Wi-Fi at the same time. The library also reserves the right to end wireless sessions of anyone in violation of this policy or the Internet User Policy.**
7. Please CHARGE your battery before coming to the library.
8. Library staff and/or representatives ARE NOT allowed to directly or indirectly configure users' laptop or handheld computers, install any devices or software on patron owned computers or devices. Please contact the vendor or manufacturer of your laptop, device or software if you need assistance with these issues.
9. The Library's wireless network IS NOT secured against potential electronic eavesdropping; therefore the Library cannot guarantee the privacy of any data you transmit across the library wireless network.
10. The END USER IS responsible for all aspects of computer security when using their own equipment to access the wireless network. This includes antivirus, privacy protection and system integrity.
11. The LIBRARY ASSUMES NO responsibility for any alterations or interference with a laptop's configuration, operation, or data files resulting from connection to the Library's wireless network.
12. The LIBRARY IS NOT responsible for any changes you make to your computer's settings.
13. The LIBRARY ASSUMES NO responsibility for damage, theft, or loss of any kind to a user's equipment, software, and data files or other personal property brought into or used at the Library.
14. Wireless printing IS available for a per page price.
15. All customers are expected to use the library's wireless access in a legal and responsible manner, consistent with the educational and informational purposes for which it is provided. Customers WILL NOT violate federal, Wisconsin or local laws, including the transmission or receiving of pornography or harmful materials, fraud or downloading of copyrighted material. **Violations may result in the loss of Internet and/or Library privileges. Illegal use of computers may also be subject to prosecution by local, State, or Federal authorities.**

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